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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GR, VN

SUBJECT: GREEK RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIET-NAM

REF: ATHENS 2745

1. WE MUCH APPRECIATE DCM'S EFFORT REPORTED REFTEL TO DEFER GOG DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIET-NAM. GOG'S APPARENT REFUSAL TO DELAY RECOGNITION, IN SPITE OF HANOI'S MASSIVE OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, IS MOST DISAPPOINTING. WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER, FOR REASONS YOU HAVE APTLY NOTED, THAT GOG POSTPONE APRIL 15 ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TIME BEING. UNLESS YOU FEEL IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE, WE  
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HOPE VERY MUCH THAT YOU COULD AGAIN REGISTER THESE VIEWS

WITH THE GOG.

2. WITH REGARD TO PARA 6 REFTEL YOU ARE CORRECT IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GOG TRADE WITH DRV WOULD MAKE GREECE INELIGIBLE FOR BOTH FMS AND ECONOMIC CREDITS, LOANS, GUARANTEES OR GRANTS. (EX-IM BANK LOANS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RESTRICTION.) HOWEVER, PRESIDENT CAN WAIVE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 620 (N) IF HE DETERMINES IT TO BE IN U. S. NATIONAL INTEREST.

3. SUGGEST YOU COORDINATE ANY ACTION WITH GVN EMBASSY, WITH OBJECTIVE THAT THEY MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO GOG. KISSINGER

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